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Rochester Grange Annual Agricultural Fair A Success

Rochester Grange #257 wishes to thank everyone who entered items and/or attended the recent 90th Annual Agricultural Fair. As the organization's only fundraiser, the members work hard each year to make it an event that will interest all who attend. This year though, gardens had a tough time weather-wise but members and non-members alike still came, entered and made for a well-rounded display of vegetables and flowers. The craft entries were way up from past years. A special thanks to all the quilters who displayed about a dozen beautiful hand-made quilts.

The supper committee would also like to say "thank you" to everyone who attended. Serving 130 people plus help was a job for the committee but well-worth it in the satisfaction of knowing everyone went away well-fed. A big "thank you" goes out to all the help. The ladies who baked beans at home or made potato salad, without you there would be no supper! To those who waited tables and worked in the kitchen — some of whom started at 2:00 in the afternoon and didn't leave until it was spotless well after 9:00 in the evening — *thank you!* It is because of your help that people come year after year and make the suppers huge successes.

Finally, it is with great pleasure that the Rochester Grange officially announce the winners of the first annual Photo Contest. The organization was happy to see so many wonderful pictures in the first attempt at such a contest and they hope to see many repeat participants next year. Hopefully many were able to see the wonderful pictures that were on display at the Plumb Memorial Library and also on the fair day.

In the category for youngsters, 13 and under (Pets and Other Animals), the winners were:

- **FIRST PLACE - Sarah Dupont** for her beautiful photo of a swan;
- **SECOND PLACE - Kyle Nelson** for his photo of his dog, a chocolate lab;
- **THIRD PLACE - Kyle Nelson** for his "blue footed" rooster photo.

In the adult category (Scenes Around Rochester), the winners were:

- **FIRST PLACE - Jennifer Hartley** for her photo of the pond at Cabral's farm (Frank the Barber);
- **SECOND PLACE - Susan LaFleur** for her photo of Fearing's Pond on Rounseville Road;
- **THIRD PLACE - Suzanne Carlson** for her view of Mary's Pond.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all the contest entrants!

Citizen Award

Longtime Rochester Couple Honored

On August 17, the Rochester Grange presented two Community Citizen Awards. These awards, in conjunction with the National and State Granges, are

given to people whom the Grange feels have contributed in some way to better the local community. This year the award was presented to Arthur and Alene Lionberger. They were surprised by Subordinate Deputy and past Rochester Master Herbert LaFleur while they attended a well-attended Senior Citizens picnic in the town center. Among the attendants were town officials, a number of Grange members, and numerous friends of the couple.

Arthur, since moving to town in 1931, has been a member of the Rochester Men's Brotherhood, a feature editor and co-publisher of *The Sentinel*, a story contributor to the new *Rochester Journal II*, and a mandolin player since the early 1950s with the group The Woodchoppers.



Above: Sarah Dupont's photo of a swan in Rochester took First Place in the "Pets and Other Animals" category in the Rochester Grange Fair's First Annual Photo Contest held recently. (Photo by Sarah Dupont).

On the cover: Eleven-year-old Rochester resident and Memorial School student Sarah Dupont poses with her prize-winning swan photo which took First Place in the Rochester Grange Fair's Photo Contest in the "Youngsters 13 and Under" category. This was the first time the Grange sponsored a photo contest as part of their 90th annual fair. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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The Woodchoppers play at many local organizations, nursing homes, and the like throughout the area and are seen each Fourth of July on the Hiller Cranberry wagon drawn by their beautiful Clydesdales. A founding member of Alewives Anonymous, Mr. Lionberger was part of this group responsible with bringing back the herring to the local rivers and ponds.

One of Arthur's first contributions to the town came soon after he moved here when he helped save the local post office from being closed down. If not for his help, who knows when the town would have again had its own local mail delivery service. Each year when the Rochester Fire Department goes to the Lionberger beach property in Marion to collect seaweed for their Father's Day Clambake, Arthur is there in his boots, basket in hand to help. A few years ago the Town of Rochester awarded Mr. Lionberger the Boston Post Cane as the oldest resident in town. Today, at 97, he is going strong and along with his other activities is still an avid fisherman and gardener.

Ms. Alene Lionberger came to town as a teacher. She taught school in the Academy building for five years before her marriage. Many of her students were in attendance at the recent Seniors Picnic. In 1940 she was at the groundbreaking for Tobey Hospital and became a volunteer when the service was begun. Today she can be found in the Emergency Room every Sunday bringing words of comfort and cheer to those being looked after as

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On September 25 Arthur and Alene will celebrate 65 wonderful years together and the Rochester Grange wishes them the very best. Rochester Grange was very proud to have had the opportunity to honor these two active people who are thought so highly of by so many in the town and were especially glad to be able to do it in front of so many friends and neighbors. Congratulations to them both!

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

August 28, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, August 28 at 6:58 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously agreeing to hold approval of the August 21 minutes of the Open and Executive Sessions pending further review, the board unanimously voted to sign and approve the bonding for Tax Collector Thomas Gayoski.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon advised that he and Ms. Lafreniere will be visiting federal court on Thursday of this week to offer testimony in pending litigation against the town for not granting an application to locate a telecommunications tower within Rochester. Selectman Ryan added that Mr. Huntoon will be spending his birthday in court on behalf of the town.

Mr. Huntoon also noted that Laurell Farinon put together an impressive application package for the proposed Rochester Senior Center and if the project comes to fruition, Ms. Farinon will deserve a great deal of credit for all her hard work and energy.

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time for all the work she did in the grant-writing process," Mr. Huntoon said. "We don't have a grant writer, per se, but (Ms. Farinon) has been very diligent, thorough and creative in putting the application together ... she's made a persuasive argument."

The board unanimously voted to grant Ms. Farinon compensation time in exchange for all the extra hours she put in to complete the grant application for the Rochester Senior Center.

At 7:05 pm the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Architect Charles VanVoorhis to discuss the plan of action for the proposed Town Hall renovation and expansion which was recently turned down by residents at the last Town Meeting and



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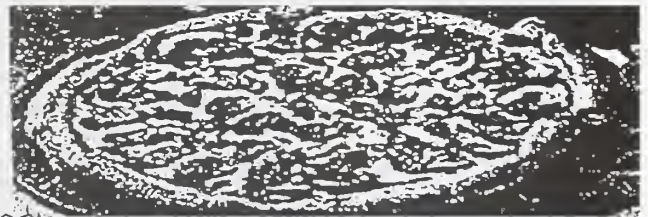
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only enticed one contracting firm to bid on the project.

"We have \$50,000 in a line item for Town Hall ... and we have several options from here," Chairman Parker said. "We wanted to find out realistically what our chances are of getting funding for the Town Hall renovations and addition at this point."

Selectman Cutler said in his previous discussions with Mr. VanVoorhis, they concurred that the project met with some "major distractions" in the way it was presented to Town Meeting voters, causing the project to be quickly dismissed. "We were thinking that maybe we should put the whole project out to bid again," Selectman Cutler said.

"I think the (lack) of bidders has more to do with the economy than with the scope of the project," Mr. VanVoorhis said.

Some people felt that the historical preservation and restoration requirements on the building clouded the issue and discouraged other bidders. "I know one of the (firms) that wanted to bid ... had concerns over the restoration requirements," Mr. Huntoon said.

Selectman Cutler suggested another option might be to commit to the expansion portion of the project first, and then deal with the renovations to the front-half of Town Hall at a later date. "It's my understanding that some of the (renovation) work could be done by students at (Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School)," he said. "We'd be able to move the (back) offices to the front of Town Hall ... that's still not the best-case

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scenario, but we could move forward."

"The only way that works in your favor is if you can still operate within the building and save on the relocation costs," Mr. VanVoorhis said. "The renovation doesn't save you a lot of money — but it will save you a small amount. You're still not going to get the project under \$2 million ... if the project is to go ahead, you still need to bring that issue to (Town Meeting) floor."

The Selectmen and FinCom seemed to agree that another bidding round might be best so they could again bring the matter before voters with some solid alternatives. "I'd like to see the project go back before the voters and let them have their say and decide," Selectman Ryan said.



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Chairman Parker was concerned that taxpayers will be hit hard with all the other pending projects like the Police/Communications Building and the ORR School expansion, and was reluctant to add another "tax burden" to residents.

"We need to make the residents aware that the growing process has started," countered FinCom member Michael Bare. "We've made a concerted effort to keep the town as it is ... (which means) we've put the tax burden on residents. You still have a lot of people in this town who remember paying \$1,000 or less in taxes ... they're not used to seeing their taxes go up (another) \$1,000."

The goal was to move forward and have this issue brought before voters again during a Special Town Meeting tentatively slated for either October 16 or 23. Before then, however, the consensus was to have the project go out to bid again in the hopes that it might attract additional firms and generate more competitive rates. The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to re-bid the Town Hall project as-is and to plan for the Special Town Meeting in October.

The board next received two letters — one from Cell Tower Siting Committee (CTSC) Chairman Richard Nunes, the other from CTSC member Arnie Johnson — advising that according to Varsha Kukafka, Staff Counsel with the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission, both members have a "financial interest as (abutters) to a proposed cell tower on Vaughn Hill Road" and both will need an exemption from the Board of Selectmen to participate in Planning Board meetings.

Mr. Nunes was present at the meeting and said: "If we don't receive an exemption from the board, we wouldn't be able to continue serving on the Cell Tower Siting Committee."

The board debated the merit of continuing the CTSC at this point, noting that their initial charge — to

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draft a proposed Cell Tower By-Law — had been completed and they weren't sure if the Planning Board sought to keep them on in any type of advisory capacity.

"I wonder if we'd be better off dissolving the committee," Chairman Parker said. "As private residents and individuals, they could speak to the issue and attend the meetings."

"At the moment, there are three CTSC members who aren't in conflict," Mr. Nunes said. "The only thing that the CTSC wants to ensure is they provide some input to the Planning Board with regard to Telecommunications Law and what people have told us relative to the location of towers in (Rochester). We want to make sure the

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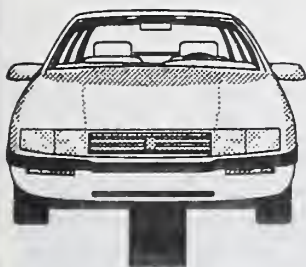


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With regards to the immediate request at hand for an exemption for the two members, the board agreed to hold their decision for one week so they could discuss the future merits of the CTSC with the members of Planning Board. They agreed to consider whether to keep the CTSC in place or dissolve the committee at their next regular meeting slated for Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 pm.

At 8:00 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session with Police Chief Walter Denham to discuss contract negotiations and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

Mattapoisett Yacht Club

The Mattapoisett Yacht Club continued their Wednesday night race series on August 23, the fourth race in their second series for 2000. Following are the top results in each of the three classes:

• CLASS A - First: **Undine** (37:43, Dahill); Second: **Horizon** (37:45, Flood); Third: **Lung Ta** (37:52, Silva); Fourth: **Helios** (39:50, Prefontaine); Fifth: **In Deep** (40:03, Warren); Sixth: **Elusive** (41:02, Normand); Seventh: **Tomahawk** (42:29, Wood); Eighth: **Revelation** (43:09, Muldoon); Ninth: **LELA** (43:30, Costello); Tenth: **Scapegoat** (47:08, Bailey).

• CLASS B - First: **Gryphon** (28:51, McGowan);

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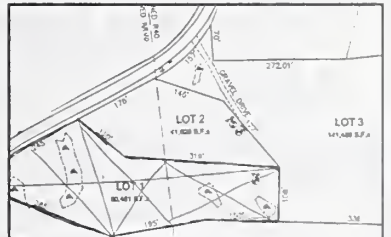
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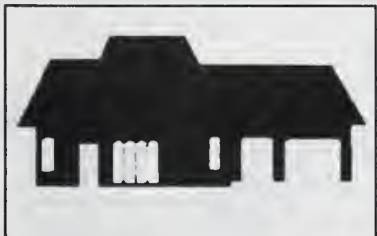
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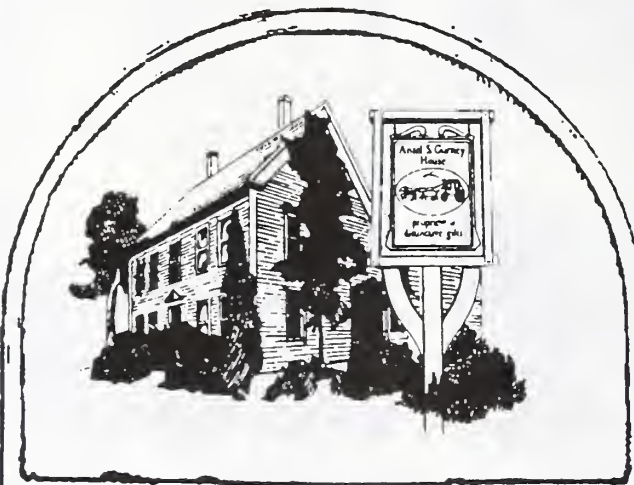
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Masonic Golf Classic

The Third Annual Masonic Charity Golf Classic present by the Pythagorean Lodge AF & AM of Marion to benefit the Community Resource Netowrk and Local Masonic Scholarships will take place on Saturday, October 7, 2000 (rain or shine) at the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset. Shotgun start will be at 12:30 pm with prizes and awards for longest drive, closest-to-pin, first, second and third place, along with various door prizes. Entry fee is \$90 per person and tee/hole sponsorship is \$100. Entry fee includes golf, cart, and Hilltop Steakhouse dinner (registration begins at 11:00 am). To register or for more information, please call Bob Wing in Marion at 748-0741 or Mark Sherwin in Buzzards Bay at 759-2035.

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Fourth Place was also a tie with Joyce Nardella's team with Linda LeMieux, Bev Cancelliere, and Jean Tuleja, and the team of Marie Hamblin, Ann DelGrande, Gerrie Stadelmann, and Marsha Eldredge.

Closest-to-pin winners were Lori Mello on #3, Barbara Morse on #8, and Joan Paulino on #11.

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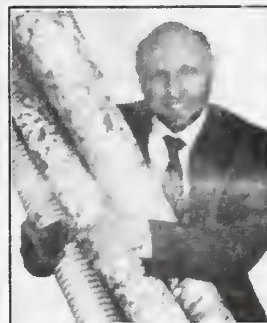
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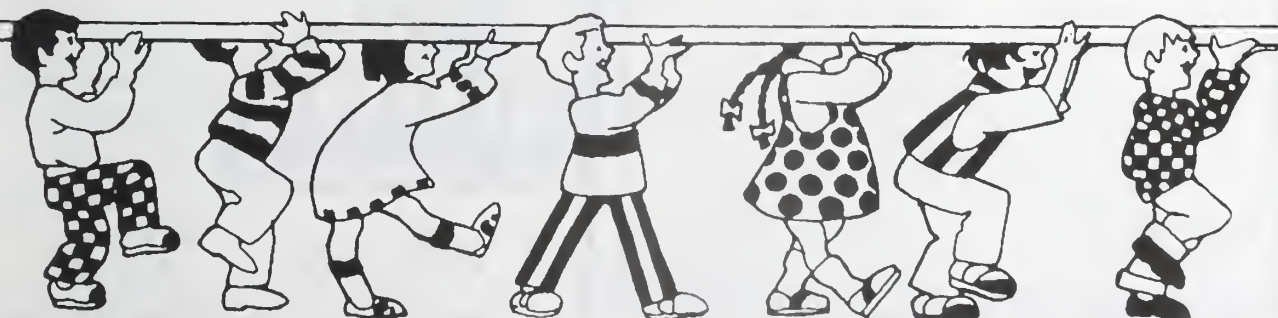
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- SENIOR FLIGHT - Champion: Bob Loftus, Runner up: Ben Tobey Sr.;
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The family of Kristin Hirons would like to thank her many friends for their support of her during her illness, and also we would like to thank the many, many friends in the community for their expressions of sympathy to us. It has been overwhelming and we are truly grateful.

Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
Arnold Briggs
Mattapoisett

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Mattapoisett Republican Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 12. The event will take place in the conference room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Ann Humel and Ricardo Barros will be the speakers and will discuss their primary run on September 19. Ann Humel for Plymouth County Register of Deeds and Ricardo Barros for the Governor's Council.

The Town Committee will also endorse three candidates running in the November 7 election — they are Republican Candidate Martin D. Travis for U.S.



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All interested persons are invited to attend. Registered Republicans are encouraged to apply to become committee members. Some vacancies still exist, please call Chairman Connie Cestair at 758-8996.

Plumb Memorial Library

Bulb Fundraiser

The Friends of the Plumb Library have announced their Spring Bulb Fundraiser. Purchase your bulbs through the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library! Half the proceeds from the sale of the bulbs will come back to the Friends. Proceeds are then used to fund special programs and services in the library. The deadline for placing bulb orders is Thursday, September 14, 2000. Pick up bulb order forms and ordering instructions at the Plumb Library or the Town Hall, both located on the town common off Route 105 in Rochester. Bulbs can be picked up at the library in early October for fall planting. For

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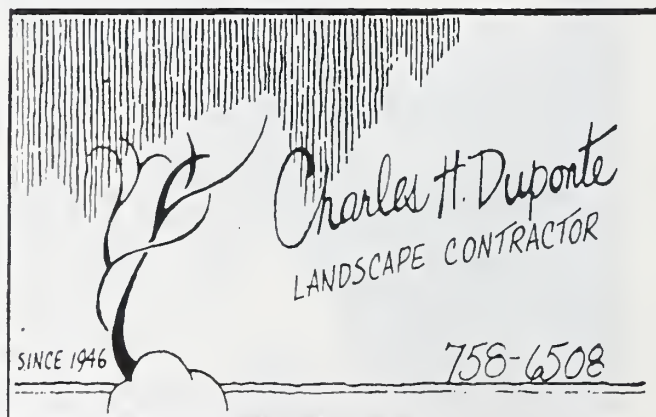
The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester now has expanded hours. The new hours are: Monday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Tuesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Wednesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Thursday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Friday (Closed); Saturday (10:00 am to 2:00 pm); Sunday (Closed). Stop by the library and pick up a new magnet and library card cover with the expanded hours.

Marion Health Reminder

The Marion Board of Health Town Nurse would like to remind residents that Lyme disease is prevalent in our area. This is just to remind people that there are ways you can help yourself avoid this disease. The disease is transmitted to humans from infected deer ticks. There are ways to reduce your risk of being exposed to the disease carrying ticks:

- Clear brush and tall grass from around your house;
- Wear light-colored, long sleeves and long pants when outside. The light colors allow you to see the tick more easily. Tuck your pant legs into your socks so there are no gaps around the ankles;
- Use insect repellant on clothing and any exposed skin;
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For more information about Lyme Disease, please check the World Wide Web at <http://www.acponline.org/lyme/patient>.

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Rochester Police Groundbreaking

A formal groundbreaking ceremony for the new Rochester Police/Communications Building will take place on Wednesday, September 6 at 1:00 pm on the property located on Dexter Lane. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Parenting Series in Mattapoisett

A four-session series titled *Exploring Positive Guidance in Early Childhood* will be offered through Old Rochester's Community Partnerships for Children beginning Monday, September 18. Back by popular request, Jeanine Fitzgerald, Behavior Specialist, will lead the sessions to be held at the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Jeanine describes the first session, *Dancing With Porcupines*, as follows: "Children are not things to be molded, but people to be unfolded, as the saying goes. This session will explore the unique pattern of influences upon a child's behaviors, with particular detail to the individual nurturance of styles, the inherited temperament, and the 'dance of interaction' between child

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The other sessions include *Act Your Age!* on Monday, September 25, *Sticks and Stones* on Monday, October 2, and *Beyond Bossing, Begging and Bribing* on Wednesday, October 11.

Pre-registration is required both for the series and for child care. A registration fee of \$8 per person will be collected on September 18. Child care is free-of-charge. Registration is limited and on a first-come, first served basis. For more information or to register, please call 748-1863.

This series is funded in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education. This material does not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the Massachusetts Department of Education or the federal government.

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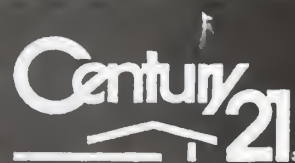


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Pig Roast in Rochester

The Rochester Land Trust's Fourth Annual Pig Roast will be held on Saturday, September 16 at 3:00 pm at the Town Green in Rochester Center. As always, there will be good food, excellent music, and great conversation plus the well-known raffle and auction. Music will be provided by Rochester's own Woodchoppers and The Relics. Tickets are available at the Plumb Memorial Library and Lloyd's Market. Adult tickets are \$15 each and children under 12 are \$9. Tickets go quickly (they only sell 200 each year), so be sure to get yours soon!

This year the Rochester Land Trust was fortunate to have donated to them two lovely, original watercolors by Dartmouth artist Norman Fortier. One painting is of the water pump at the center of Rochester, the other is the Rochester Town Hall. They both will be raffled off at the Pig Roast. The water pump tickets are \$5 each and the



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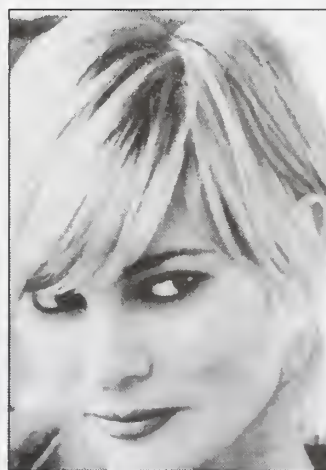
Fairhaven Evening School

The Fairhaven Evening School will hold registration for its Fall 2000 session on Tuesday, September 12 and Thursday, September 14 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Fairhaven High School Cafeteria. Walk-in registration takes place September 18-26 at the Fairhaven High School Main Office from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Evening School, begun in the Fall of 1999, will offer the following courses:

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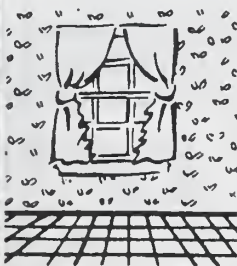
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SouthCoast Music Foundation

The SouthCoast Music Foundation was established in 1991 as a 501-C3 non-profit organization. It evolved from many years of professional work by Richard W. Mitchell, president and co-founder of the organization.

In 1991, Mr. Mitchell, a guidance counselor at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School with ten years' experience at the school, voluntarily established a Peer Leadership Program at Old Colony. The success of this program encouraged Mr. Mitchell to collaborate with the school's Health Coordinator and other school groups in sponsoring a variety of substance-free student activities. Many of these activities have had a music performance component.

Although not specifically trained in music therapy, Mr. Mitchell acknowledges the great therapeutic value of music performance. In particular, he cites significant social-emotional gains by students involved in musical productions at Old Colony (i.e. Talent Show,



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Lock-In, and Field Day). A number of these students, he notes, have never been involved in extra-curricular activities.

Aiming to build upon these successes, Mr. Mitchell and several associates created the SouthCoast Music Foundation. Its Mission Statement is as follows:

The SouthCoast Music Foundation is established as a partnership of diverse community members. Our purpose is to develop and support a music learning/performance center. The Center will function as both a high school and community center. Its goal is to offer challenging academics in a creative environment, built around the themes of music, community service, and entrepreneurship.

For the past year and a half, the organization has been providing rehearsal space for a network of young musicians from Mattapoisett, Rochester, Acushnet, Fairhaven, and New Bedford, as well as developing community support for the endeavor. Ongoing support has been provided by Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School (sound equipment and rehearsal space), the Mattapoisett Congregational Church (rehearsal space), and the Mayflower Masonic Lodge (soda and juice).

The organization has also received grants from the Community Building Mini-Grants Program and from the Plymouth County District Attorney. In addition, the group has assisted the Mattapoisett Police Officers' Association with their fund-raising efforts for construction of a skate park.

Because the ultimate objective of the SouthCoast Music Foundation is to develop and support an alternative high school program, discussions have been opened with school leaders at both Old Colony and the Old Rochester Regional School District.

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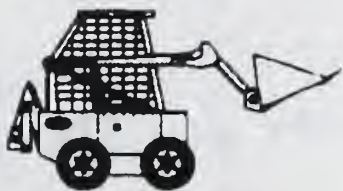
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Tales for Twos, a seven-week series of storytimes for children between the ages of 2 and 3 years, 3 months will begin October 4 at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10:15 am. Children must be two years old by September 30 to attend and must be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companion. Pre-registration is required and sign-up begins the week of September 5.

Drop-in crafts for children of all ages will be available at the Elizabeth Taber Library in the Children's Room every Saturday and Sunday beginning October 7.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

Rehearsals for the 39th season of the Tri-County Symphonic Band will begin on Tuesday, September 5 at 8:00 pm in the practice room of Old Rochester Regional High School. The band is under the direction of George W. Dietzler and welcomes qualified musicians who wish

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The Tri-County Symphonic Band will give three regular concerts this season beginning with "Sounds of Autumn" in the Fairhaven High School Auditorium at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 29. The holiday concert will take place on Sunday, December 17 in the main auditorium at UMass Dartmouth followed by the annual FREE Children's Concert on Sunday, January 28, 2001 also in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. The spring



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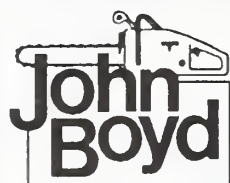
The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce their 86th season concert series. With an emphasis on the passionate composing of Tchaikovsky, the symphony has lined up a stunning musical program with International Tchaikovsky Competition Winners to perform with the symphony at all three classic concerts. Dr. F. John Adams, Music Director, is "particularly excited about the Tchaikovsky Competition connection." He has never heard of any orchestra in the world having more

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Opening Night is Saturday, September 16 at 8:00 pm at the Zeiterion Theater and will showcase gold medal winner Denis Matsuev. This young Russian pianist won the world's most prestigious music competition — the International Tchaikovsky Competition — in 1998. Mr. Matsuev, born in 1975 in the city of Irkutsk (Siberia), began taking piano lessons at the age of four. He has appeared in over 400 cities in Russia and 32 countries abroad. He will perform Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini, Op. 43. The Symphony will perform Wagner's The Flying Dutchman Overture (instead of Strauss' Don Juan) and Tchaikovsky's Symphony #4. Sponsors for this concert are Slade's Ferry Bank and *The Standard-Times*.

The Spring Concert on March 31, 2001 will present Portuguese-American gold medal violinist Elmar Oliveira, performing Saint-Saens' Violin Concerto #3. Mr. Oliveira, the first and only American violinist to win the coveted gold medal in 1978, also received the Avery Fisher Prize. He is a much-admired figure at the world's foremost concert venues. The Symphony will perform Berlioz's Roman Carnival Overture and Tchaikovsky's Symphony #5. Sponsor for this concert is *The Standard-Times*.

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The competitions are a forum for musicians of different ages and nationalities to exchange experiences and represents an opportunity for young competitors from around the world to polish their skills and challenge the high artistic standards and traditions set by their venerable predecessors. The high level of the competition is evident by the many past laureates who went on to great careers as world-class musicians in classical music after winning the laurels in Moscow, such as the well-known names of Van Cliburn, Vladimir Ashkenazi, Misha Dichter, John Lill, Gideon Kremer, Nathaniel Rosen, and Elmar Oliveira.

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Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before September 18 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school for further information. Registration period ends Friday, September 15, 2000. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, September 18. The classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

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Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers' first Square and Round Dance of the season will be held on Saturday, September 2 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Acushnet COA Hall on South Main Street. The level will be mainstream/plus and all dances are held on the first Saturday of each

month. All are welcome to attend — for more information, please call 995-2209 or 990-0392.

Mattapoisett EMT Course

The Mattapoisett Rescue Association and Eastern Medical Educators of Hanover are offering an Emergency Medical Technician Basic Program at the Mattapoisett Fire Department. The program is open to the public and running from September 12 to December 21, 2000. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:00 to 10:00 pm; and some Saturdays, 9:00 to 5:00. The program cost is \$675 which includes the book and is due the first night. For more information, course outlines are available at the Mattapoisett Fire Station. To enroll, please call Eastern Medical Educators at 781-826-0300 and leave your name, address, phone number, and program location. Seats are limited.

Marion Town Clerk

Primary Election

Absentee ballots are now available at the Town Clerk's office in Marion for the upcoming State Primary on Tuesday, September 19. Anyone wishing to vote prior to Election Day may vote in the office during regular business hours. The Town House, 2 Spring Street, is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, and Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Voting will take place at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, from 7:00 am



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Mattapoissett Historical Museum

Saturday, September 2 is your last chance to visit the Mattapoissett Museum and Carriage House this summer. It is also your last chance to buy a raffle ticket to win one of three great prizes being given away. They include a hand-made model of a Herreshoff sailboat, a framed reprint of a photo of Ned's Point Lighthouse when the lighthouse keeper's house was still standing, and a lighthouse-shaped bird feeder. Raffle tickets are available at the museum and the drawing will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Historical Society on

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Sippican Seniors

The Sippican Seniors' regular meeting will be Friday, September 8 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Refreshments will be served. Entertainment will be provided by the Rochester Dance Club.

Rochester Craft Fair

The First Congregational Church in Rochester will sponsor a Craft Fair/Flea Market 2000 on Saturday, September 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on the town green (Route 105 in Rochester). Rain date for the event will be Monday, September 4.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The next monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will take place on Thursday, September 21. The Annual Pot Luck Luncheon will be followed by a program. Also, the group leaders will describe the various activities of their group. Members may sign up for group(s) of their choice. Anyone interested in joining the club, please call Libby at 758-9410, or Pat at 758-4577.

Rochester Land Trust

Following are some upcoming events sponsored by the Rochester Land Trust:

- Saturday, September 2 - Flea Market: The Rochester Land Trust will have a booth at the Flea Market being held on the Town Green. They will have a lot of informational literature available as well as the new Rochester Land Trust shirts.

- Saturday, September 16 - Fourth Annual Pig Roast: Yes, it's that time of year again! Come join the Rochester Land Trust for their annual pig roast complete with great food, excellent music, good companionship, and their zany raffle and auction. Tickets are limited (only 200 sold each year) and are available at the above-noted



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The Sippican Choral Society begins the 2000-2001 season with its first regular rehearsal on Monday, September 11 at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store parking lot on Front Street in the village.

All voices are welcome — soprano, alto, tenor, and bass — and tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in the past will be welcomed back. Peter West, Director of the Chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good

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The chorus will be rehearsing for its 36th annual Christmas Concert which will be held on Sunday, December 3 and will feature as its main selection J. S. Bach's *Magnificat*. Special Christmas music will follow and orchestral interlude and will include "Night of Silence," an arrangement of "Silent Night" by Daniel Kantor, John Rutter's "Shepherd's Pipe Carol," "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine," by Walter and arranged by Thoborn, "The Boar's Head Carol," arranged by Posten, and "Maoz Tsur" from Harvard's Christmas Revels.

The chorus will also sing "While By My Sheep," arranged by Hugo Jungst, "The Sleigh" by Kountz, and William Dawson's "Mary Had a Baby." As always, the audience will have the chance to sing along with the chorus on several familiar Christmas carols.

Now beginning its 36th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

Last December, for instance, the chorus performed *Le Messe de Minuit pour Noel* by Charpentier. This past Winter and Spring, the Sippican Choral Society gave two performances: Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore* in February and a special free concert of Disney music for children in April. The chorus also sponsors Summer Sings! in which the general public can sing with the chorus.

For more information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this year, please call Peter McDonald (748-0286). If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Peter know that when you call.

Friends of the Elderly

Mattapoisett's Friends of the Elderly will be having a Yard Sale in September and would appreciate any articles you wish to donate. They can be brought to the Senior Center anytime during the week of September 11. Now is a good time to start cleaning out the cellar, get rid of the stuff, and help make the sale a success. Remember: one man's junk is another man's treasure.

Also, a reminder that the Friends of the Elderly's Annual Meeting will be held on September 11 at 3:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Senior Center. All members are invited to attend.

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Several local preschools, child care centers, and family child care providers are a part of Old Rochester's partnership. Funds are currently available for the new fiscal year which began July 1, 2000. For more information, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Free Poetry Contest

The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the tri-town area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is November 30 and it is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

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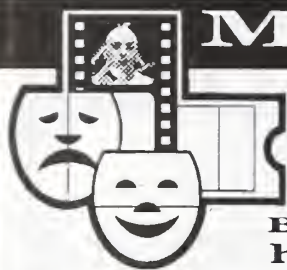
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MOVIE REVIEW

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 [Note: I'm not doing a movie review this week because there was no movie last weekend that was worth getting in the car to go see. If this seven-day absence of a movie review bothers you that much, please don't yell at the nice people at The Wanderer; complain to me, Rob, at local@ultranet.com. There will be a new review next week.]

Have you been to the movies this summer? I wouldn't blame you a bit if you haven't. Most of Summer 2000's offerings wouldn't even be worth a \$2 test drive at the Bijou on a dull Sunday afternoon.

True, most summer movies hold little interest for thinking human beings. But some of them should at least provide *fun*, or a stray moment of genuine emotional clout, or *something*. This summer has been mostly nothing.

As usual, the big movies this summer — *Mission: Impossible 2*, *The Perfect Storm*, *X-Men*, *Scary Movie* — were really big, and played a large part in keeping food on exhibitors' tables for a weekend or two. But if you compare the box-office grosses of the top ten movies of any given weekend this summer with the figures from the same time frame *last* summer, the big picture reveals a drop-off comparable to the last really bad summer, 1998.

On Memorial Day weekend and July 4 weekend — the summer's two traditional magnets for moviegoers — grosses were up 30% (due to *M:I2*) and 7% (*Perfect Storm* and *The Patriot*) respectively from last summer. And any weekend that hosted an out-of-the-box blockbuster like *X-Men* or *Scary Movie* (this summer's *Blair Witch Project*, i.e. its biggest hit in relation to cost) goosed the grosses up, say, 43% or 28% from last year. Other than that, you see a lot of "down 12%, down 19%, down 24%." The "down" weekends outnumber the "up" weekends.

What's worse, we're seeing steep drop-offs in a lot of movies' second weekends, which means there aren't a lot of blockbusters out there with legs. They may make big money the first weekend and nail the number-one spot, but after that they begin the downward spiral. *X-Men* and *Nutty Professor II* both suffered a 57% decline in their second weekends. *Me, Myself & Irene* took a 45% dive; *Hollow Man*, 51%; *Shaft* and *Gone in 60 Seconds*, about 41%. (A 35% or lower



decline for a hit is considered reasonable.) These figures could mean that (A) everyone who wanted to see the movies saw them during the first weekend, or (B) there was either bad or no word-of-mouth, which can make or break a film these days.

Quality has something to do with it, too. Look to the right of this column. How many of those movies are you excited about seeing? We can't really blame the theaters or the studios for this. They only exhibit and make the movies they think — they *pray* — you'll want to see. If you see a lot of mainstream garbage because the ads look cool, and you ignore smaller films because you "never heard of them," guess what? You're gonna get *more of the same stuff you've already seen*.

The reason you've *heard* of megabucks movies like *What Lies Beneath* or whatever big stupid movie comes out this week is that the studio spends millions of dollars to make *sure* you hear of it. Magazine ads, newspaper ads, the stars appearing on your favorite daytime or late-night talk show. The reason you *haven't* heard of smaller movies is that they can't afford all that hype. They are dying on the vine because *you* don't know they exist. You don't *know* there are better movies than *Gladiator* or *The Patriot* or the latest \$80 million ode to the death of originality.

Simple solution, really. You've already shown the studios, in large numbers even *they* can understand, that you're not very interested in the pabulum they're selling. Take it one step further and show them what you *are* interested in. If you say you want more family films, go see some family films that *don't* have anything to do with Disney or Pokemon. If you say you want more intelligent films for grown-ups, go see some. Vote with your wallet. It's up to you.

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Whipped (R) — 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:30, 9:15

Autumn in New York (PG-13) — Fri-Tue: 12:15, 2:20,

4:40, 7:15, 9:30; Wed: 4:40, 7:15, 9:30

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Dinosaur (PG) — 12:45, 2:35, 4:50

Gone in 60 Seconds (PG-13) — 6:50, 9:20

Art of War (R) — 1:30, 4:05, 7:00, 9:30

The Crew (PG-13) — 12:50, 2:50, 4:55, 7:15, 9:10

Hollow Man (R) — 1:35, 3:50, 6:55, 9:15

Bless the Child (R) — 1:20, 4:00, 7:10, 9:35

Space Cowboys (PG-13) — 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50

Nutty Professor 2: The Klumps (PG) — 1:05, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:05

X-Men (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:05, 5:15

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What Lies Beneath (PG-13) — 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55

The Replacements (PG-13) — 1:25, 3:55, 6:55, 9:25

The Perfect Storm (PG-13) — 1:25, 4:15, 7:25, 9:55

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Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (Sept. 1) through Thursday (Sept. 7)

The Perfect Storm (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20

The Replacements (PG-13) — 1:00, 4:10, 6:20, 9:00

What Lies Beneath (PG-13) — 12:50, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10

Coyote Ugly (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:10

The Crew (PG-13) — 1:20, 3:20, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10

Scary Movie (R) — 7:10, 9:00

Nutty Professor 2: The Klumps (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 8:50

Dinosaur (G) — 12:50, 2:40, 4:30

Gone in 60 Seconds (R) — 6:20, 8:50

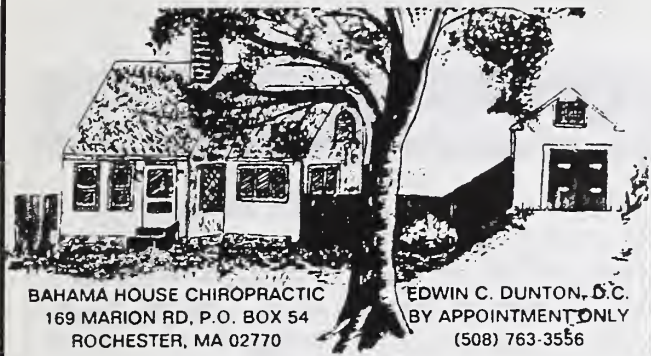
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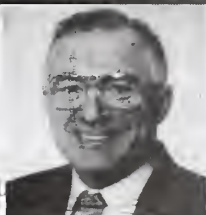
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Thursday, September 7 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, September 8 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

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Wednesday, September 6 – Minestrone soup, chicken leg with onion, whipped potato, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.

Thursday, September 7 – Braised beef with noodles,

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Friday, September 8 – Turkey stew with vegetables, fluffy white rice, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

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MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 4 – LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 5 – Chicken nuggets, crispy oven fries, carrots, pudding, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 6 – Tuna roll, toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 7 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, spicy curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 8 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

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Wednesday, September 6 – Tuna roll, toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 7 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, spicy curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 8 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Thursday, September 7 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, spicy curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 8 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Wednesday, September 6 – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken fillet, pepperoni calzone, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, September 7 – Soup, cheeseburgers, ham pocket, BBQ ribs, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, September 8 – Soup, French toast with sausage, chicken fritters, Italian sub, hash brown, warm apple slices, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL

MARION

Monday, September 4 – LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 5 – Chicken nuggets, crispy oven fries, carrots, pudding, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 6 – Tuna roll, toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 7 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, spicy curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 8 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Marion Art Center

Members Show

The Annual Members Show at the Marion Art Center is now on display. The show will run through September 27. The galleries of the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Exhibition Committee is now reviewing work for 2001. Those wishing to be considered for a show (individual or group) next year should assemble a body of work, send in slides or bring in six original pieces to their next meeting on Monday, September 25 at 3:00 pm. Or send submissions to: Marion Art Center, P.O. Box 602, Marion, MA 02738. The Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

COA Closed

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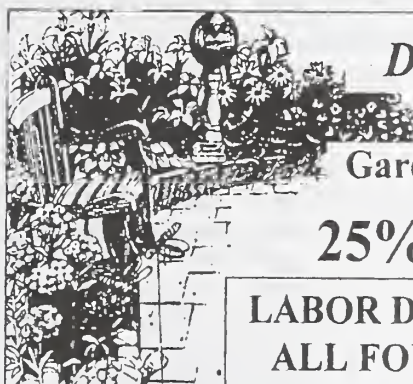
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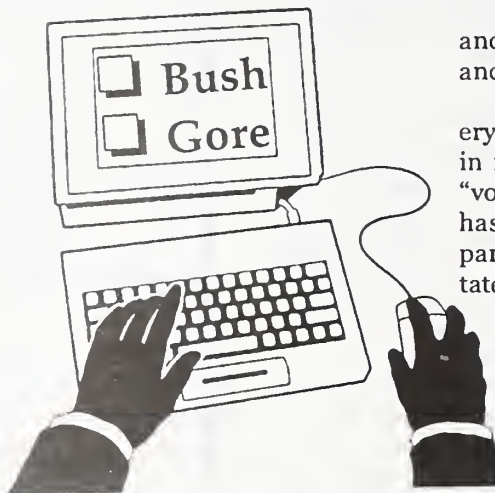


As we gear up for what promises to be a decidedly lackluster Presidential campaign in the fall — where Americans get the dubious honor of selecting between a hastily-pruned Bush and a stiff, wooden oak named Gore — I'm anticipating the usual call to arms and battle cry of goody-two-shoes everywhere who claim to have never missed the chance to support their party line and tell all the masses of unwashed, non-voters: "gee, you should consider it a *privilege* to vote."

Granted, I do. In fact, I've made a concerted effort to vote in each and every election since I became of "voting age" (which oddly never coincided with other "adult" responsibilities like consuming alcohol or driving a car ... but I digress). Yes, I appreciate and exercise the *privilege* we all have here in the free United States of America in making our voices heard through the democratic process. And I equally lament the fact that so few citizens are registered to vote ... and even fewer actually make it to the polls on Election Day.

Ironically, as much as they fuss and kick and scream about people not voting, these same people display a serious lack of initiative to do anything to rectify the matter — to *affect* change instead of waiting for change to happen. And with the great strides we've made in technology over the past decade, I have to wonder why government officials have yet to embrace one of the most obvious and immediate solutions to the much-discussed disease of "voter apathy."

Think about it for a moment — we can virtually do *anything* via com-



puter and/or telephone these days, yet no mechanism has been considered or put in place to date to allow registered voters to make their selections through these quick, efficient mediums. Pick up a telephone: you can access menus filled with information, pay your bills, transfer money, check your bank accounts, register for college courses, *file your taxes*. Log onto the Internet: you can buy books and videos, take surveys, research your family tree, vote for your favorite episode of "Gilligan's Island," and ... *file your taxes*.

Now if such "official" and security-conscious tasks as accessing bank accounts and filing with the IRS can be done easily enough online and over the phone, what is the problem with an easy-to-follow menu (voice or visual) where you log in with your voter ID or social security number, press "1" for Bush, click on a picture of smiling Al for Gore, and be done with it in a matter of seconds? Not only does it make sense, it will save time and money especially for small local towns which have to budget considerable sums for each

and every election, Town Meeting, and voter referendum.

I wholeheartedly agree that everyone should and must vote ... but in response to the aforementioned "voting police," I have to ask: why has there been such *apathy* on the part of government officials to facilitate voting from the comfort of home?

And if everyone is so hot-under-the-collar about the dwindling number of voters every time an election rolls around, why hasn't there been legislation drafted to make a push towards this simple solution?

I'm sure there's some procedural reason or question of prohibiting duplicate or phony votes to explain why the government has dragged their heels on this issue. But when you look at how swiftly the Internal Revenue Service (an agency not usually known for efficiency) took advantage of the computer to make the arduous task of filing taxes fast and effective, these excuses topple off the platform faster than Bob Dole.

And voting from home or work is bound to improve the poor voter turnout landscape. I seriously believe that by and large people *want* to do their civic duty and vote ... it's just become increasingly difficult in our 9-to-5, seven-days-a-week, multi-career, both-parents-working culture. But if you cut out the time-consuming process of driving to the polls, wading through the sea of smiling, sign-waving supporters (a major distraction and pet peeve of mine), checking-in and checking-out (which usually involves repeating your name and address several times), and waiting in line, voting can be as easy as "point and click" ... as it should be.



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office by Friday, September 1 at 10:00 am so that calls can be processed in a timely manner. All groups that are held at the center on Tuesday and Wednesday will be cancelled for that week (September 5 and 6).

Mall Trips

The COA will be traveling to the Wrentham Factory Outlets on September 7, the Independence Mall on September 21, and the Christmas Tree Shop and Factory Outlets on September 29.

Water Aerobics

There will not be Water Aerobics on September 4. Water Aerobics will resume on Wednesday, September 6.

Mystery Trips

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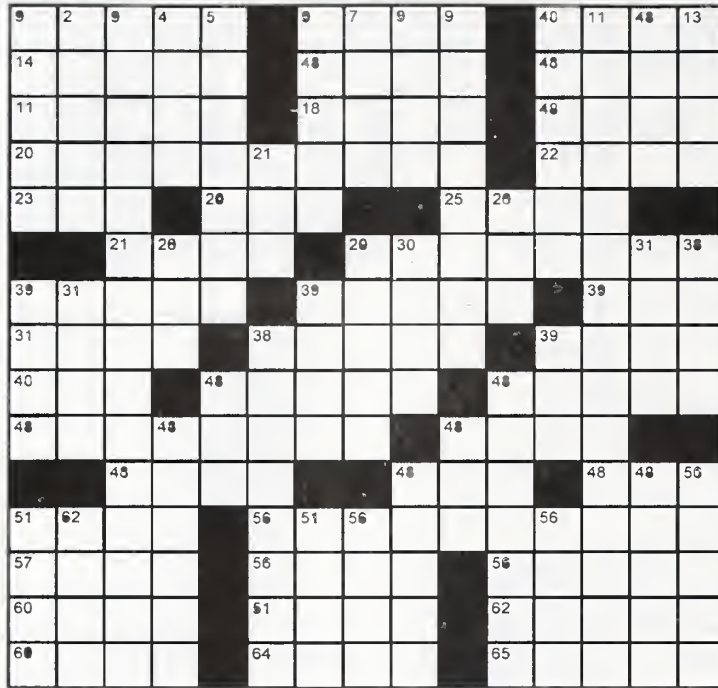
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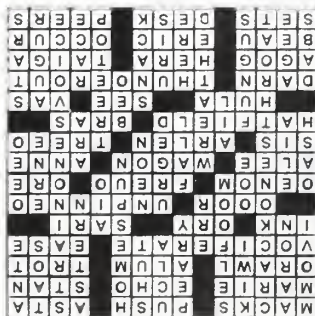
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14 An Osmond
15 Reverberation
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18 College grad.
19 Jogging pace
20 SHOUT!
22 Comfort
23 Printer fluid
24 Parched
25 Indian garb
27 Aroma
29 Took off, as a brooch
33 Religious group: abbr.
35 Austrian psychiatrist
36 Bauxite or Galena
37 Toward shelter
38 "Paint Your ___"
39 Frank or Bronte
40 Nun: abbr.
41 Composer of "Over the Rainbow"
42 Trapped in the branches
43 McCoy's feud-mate
45 Lingerie pieces
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47 Behold
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51 Mild expletive
53 SHOUT!
57 All aflutter
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61 ___ the Red
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63 Theater backdrops
64 Office fixture
65 Colleagues

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3 SHOUT!
4 Another name for Chinese gooseberry
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8 ___ out (blanked)
9 Like some yarns
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11 SHOUT!
12 Southwest art mecca
13 Poker stake
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39 Coach Parseghian
41 Feel ill
42 Christmas star's place
44 Mold
45 Garden plot
47 Late-night bite
49 Foretell
50 Headliners
51 Taps gently
52 "A Death in the Family" author
54 ___ and now (today)
55 "Exodus" author
56 Zoom



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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You may feel overwhelmed, but that's not an excuse for sloppy work. The quality control inspector is watching.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Love's on your mind. If you don't already have somebody, you may find the perfect person. Work becomes an unpleasant distraction, but do it anyway.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Home is where you want to be. Spend as much time there as you can, and you'll work out a family problem.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're brilliant. Get on a quiz show; you could win millions! Tackle a household project.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Money's on your mind, and that's not all bad. You might gather up quite a lot of it through shrewd negotiating. Learn as much as possible.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're amazing. You're brilliant, compassionate and attractive. Since others want to do what you ask, choose your requests carefully.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You may be worried. Spend those days cleaning your cupboards, closets and that stack of papers on your desk, and you'll feel a lot better.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your team is red hot. With the right group on your side, miracles will be easily accomplished. Take on some real challenges.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Expect a white-glove inspection. Have the facts at your fingertips and dress your best to impress the folks who sign your paycheck. A friend's comment lifts some pressure.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Travel beckons. If you can figure out a way to deduct this trip, your major consideration will be handled! Be willing to compromise, and you could gain more than you thought possible.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). How do your investments look? If you don't have any, get some. Consult a person who's excellent with details for the best advice you can afford.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Might as well let your partner do the driving. He or she has the whole agenda figured out, so don't waste time arguing.

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Health Van

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Marion Council on Aging

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me and show me here you are my mother. O
Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven
and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the
bottom of my heart to secure me in my
necessity (make request). There are none that
can withstand your power. O Mary conceived
without sin pray for us who have recourse to
thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in
her hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three
consecutive days and then you must publish; it
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LEGAL NOTICES**TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS**

#754 Notice is hereby given that the
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public hearing on the petition of Industrial
Communications & Electronics, Inc., 40 Lone
Street, Marshfield, MA 02050 and Bruce A.
Maksy, Sr. Petitioners are seeking a special
permit under section VIII.D.10. of Rochester
bylaws to allow construction of a 195 foot
tower with a 2,000 square foot equipment
facility on property located off Bowen's Lane,
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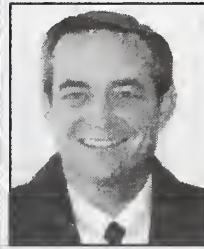
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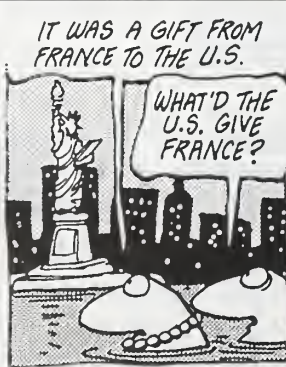
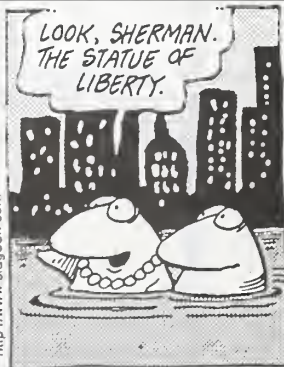
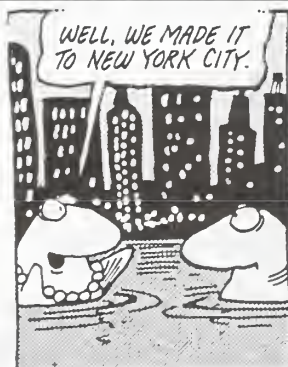
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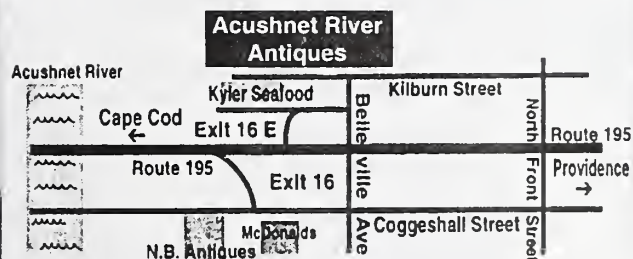
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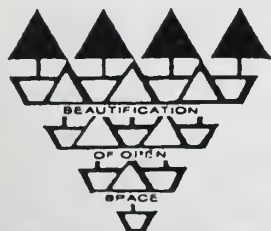
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The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library would like to remind members that membership dues for the year 2000 are now due and may be mailed to the group's new post office box. Dues are \$25 for patrons, \$10 for an individual membership, \$15 for families, and \$5 for senior citizens (those age 60 or older). Please send checks to: Friends of Mattapoisett Library, P.O. Box 1146, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. To date, the group has raised funds for passes to area museums, as well as library programs for children and adults.

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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Aug 31:	Thurs.	10:00	10:23	3:33	3:56
Sept 1:	Fri.	10:48	11:10	4:14	4:42
Sept 2:	Sat.	11:37	11:58	4:53	5:28
Sept 3:	Sun.	...	12:27	5:32	6:14
Sept 4:	Mon.	12:49	1:19	6:12	7:05
Sept 5:	Tues.	1:42	2:15	6:56	8:07
Sept 6:	Wed.	2:40	3:13	7:47	9:41
Sept 7:	Thurs.	3:40	4:10	8:52	11:05
Sept 8:	Fri.	4:37	5:04	10:09	11:52
Sept 9:	Sat.	5:30	5:53	11:15	...
Sept 10:	Sun.	6:19	6:39	12:24	12:11
Sept 11:	Mon.	7:02	7:20	12:50	12:44
Sept 12:	Tues.	7:43	8:01	1:18	1:21
Sept 13:	Wed.	8:23	8:41	1:48	1:58
Sept 14:	Thurs.	9:02	9:20	2:19	2:36
Sept 15:	Fri.	9:41	10:00	2:53	3:14
Sept 16:	Sat.	10:22	10:41	3:28	3:55
Sept 17:	Sun.	11:05	11:26	4:06	4:38

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	September 5th
	Full Moon	September 13th
	Last Quarter	September 20th
	New Moon	September 27th

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 19 through August 27, 2000:

- Wareham Road – chemical spill
- Pleasant Street – animal complaint
- Ichabod Lane – family disturbance
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Allen Street – animal complaint
- Park Street – vandalism/in progress
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Ryders Lane – suspicious person
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Shell Heap Road – animal complaint
- Converse Road – youths in street
- Water Street – parking violation
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Wilson Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – order of protection
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Lewis Street – parking violation
- Water Street – animal complaint
- Main Street – vandalism/in progress
- Dexter Road – breaking and entering/in progress
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Island Wharf Road – parking violation
- Holmes Street – found property
- Mill Street – family disturbance
- East Avenue – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – larceny/past; adult arrest (shoplifting by concealed means)
- Front Street – noise complaint
- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage

- Cottage Street – vandalism/past
- Spring Street – lost property
- County Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – gathering
- County Road – officer wanted
- Mill Street – annoying phone calls
- Bullivant Farm Road – animal complaint
- Green Street – animal complaint
- Point Road – incapacitated person
- Huckleberry Way – vandalism/past
- Lewis Street – larceny/past
- Route 195 West – suspicious activity
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Front Street – breaking and entering/past.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 20 through August 26, 2000:

- Angelica Avenue – disturbance/house party
- Timberledge Lane – missing dog
- Avenue A – injured bird
- Mahoney's Lane – smoke in area
- Water Street – youths jumping on car
- Atkinson Way – larceny
- Peases Point – smoke complaint
- Highland View Avenue – disturbance
- Acushnet Road – noise complaint
- West Hill Road – noise complaint
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Acushnet Road – suspicious persons
- Town Wharf – missing child
- Acushnet Road – complaint/teenagers
- Boxberry Path – barking dog complaint
- Mechanic Street – party hit by paint ball
- Ned's Point Road – lost wallet
- Marina Drive – husband missing
- Water Street – found cell phone
- Acushnet Road – harassing phone calls
- North Street – vandalism/bottle thrown against garage
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – simple assault
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – adult arrest (assault)

- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – lost wallet reported
- North Street – simple threats
- Church Street – suspicious activity
- Water Street – disturbance/noisy, intoxicated people
- Pico Beach Road – loose dogs running on beach
- County Road – simple assault and battery
- Harbor Acres Lane – larceny from boat
- Marina Drive – disturbance/child screaming
- Main Street – suspicious activity
- Church Street – barking dog.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 21 through August 28, 2000:

- Rochester Golf Course – simple threats
- Golf Course – trespassing
- Allen Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- R.F. Morse – suspicious motor vehicle
- Braley Hill Road – road closed
- Quaker Lane – animal complaint
- New Bedford Road – suspicious person
- Murphy's Auto Salvage – past breaking and entering
- Braley Hill Road – officer wanted
- Memorial School – officer wanted
- Memorial School – suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road – vandalism
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
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- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious activity
- Clapp Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – noise complaint
- Tilson Road – noise complaint
- Hartley Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

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